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Press Release

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The Association of Municipalities and Development Authorities (AMDA) founded in 1983 with the objective to discuss matters of mutual interest of members comprising of municipalities and development authorities. It has been a flagship organization and focal point for exchange of ideas and information on Urban Planning and Development involving Urban Transport, Infrastructure, Land Use Planning, Development Control besides Land Policy, Environmental Planning and Technology & Standards. AMDA is playing the pivotal role in the field of Urban Development for the last three decades. AMDA provides an impetus for the adoption of techniques and methods conducive to the improvement in the efficiency of municipalities and development authorities by conducting training programmes for prospective and present officials of local self governments (Urban Governments). In the series of fulfilling the objectives Association of Municipalities and Development Authorities (AMDA) regularly conducts the seminars and workshops on burning topics to enhance the working capacity of its member bodies. It shall be the endeavour of AMDA to equip its members to meet the challenges in providing sustainable Urban Management and quality of life. Recently, AMDA has conducted workshop on E-Governance, Goods and Service Tax and Disaster Management & Urban Planning.

The Executive Council met on 11th August, 2017 resolved to make each and every municipal corporation, municipality and development authority spread over the country as its member without payment of any membership fee. The action is destined to facilitate coordination among the authorities for evolving common practices, norms and standards which are not possible if some members are doing good practices but the other are not aware of the same. AMDA being a common forum has come forward for exchange/dissemination of such practices. Municipal bodies/ development authorities shall henceforth be bonafide members of AMDA and can share their views/information as well as good practices among the members without incurring expenses.

Association of Municipalities and Development Authorities (AMDA) is committed for strengthening and capacity building of the ULBs and Development Authorities and regularly conducts the seminars and workshops on burning topics to enhance the working capacity of its member bodies. It shall be the endeavour of AMDA to equip its members to meet the challenges in providing sustainable Urban Management and quality of life.

Association of Municipalities and Development Authorities (AMDA) calls upon all the Municipal Corporations, Municipalities and the Development Authorities to categorically give their version to accept the offer as resolve in the Executive Council Meeting. It is also imperative to intimate reason as to why the ULB, Municipality or the Development Authority do not desire or refrain from becoming member of AMDA without any contribution. The reason for not joining the association will make us to relook into the functioning and to locate the area of improvement.